

IN THE CLAIMS

Please take action regarding the claims so that the status is as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for electrically connecting a lead of the [[an]] integrated circuit to be tested to a corresponding terminal of a load board at a test site, comprising:

a housing having oppositely facing surfaces, a first approachable by an integrated circuit to be tested and a second proximate the load board, a slot extend through said housing from a first of said oppositely facing surfaces to a second of said oppositely facing surfaces;

a contact receivable in said slot having a first end engagable by the lead and a second end in engagement with the terminal, said contact being rollable across the terminal ~~movable~~ between a first orientation unengaged by the lead of the [[an]] integrated circuit and a second orientation in which said first end of said contact is engaged by the lead of the [[an]] integrated circuit and urged into said slot; and

means for biasing said contact to said first orientation, wherein, as said contact is rolled [[moved]] between said first and said second orientations thereof, sliding motion of said second end of said contact across the terminal is substantially eliminated ~~precluded~~.

2. (Original) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said contact is generally S-shaped.

3. (Original) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 2 wherein said means for biasing comprises a first elastomer interfacing with said first end of said contact and a second elastomer interfacing with said second end of said contact.

4. (Original) Apparatus in accordance with Claim 3 wherein said second end of said contact includes a protrusion, and wherein said housing defines a wall engaged by said protrusion to substantially eliminate ~~preclude~~ sliding motion of said second end of said contact across the terminal.